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GUATEMALA
BIECOLE

ROUTINE

7 APRIL 1954

DIRECTOR

TO: [redacted] GUAT INFO: DIR CITE: BIELINE 16

RYBAT/PBSUCCESS

EXECUTE ACTION

1. EXCEPTS [redacted] GUIDANCE/SOMOZA ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT.

2. DETAILS, FACTUAL, FICTIONAL, MIXED:

A. MAY 25-MAN SHOCK FORCE TRAINED GUAT, HEADED BY CARIB LEADER'S JORGE RIVAS MONTES, SENT COSTA RICA, ENTERED NICA. 18 THIS UNIT WOUNDED, ALL CAPTURED.

B. GUAT SUPPLIED 200 M1 RIFLES, 12 M1'S, 50,000 RDS AMMO, 200 GRENADES, 20 MOLOTOV GAS BOMBS. ARMS SENT TO PEDRO/COLORADO IN COSTA RICA, THENCE GRANADA, WHERE NICA DISSIDENTS UNDER COL EMILIANO/CHAMORRO RECD THEM.

C. MID 3 APRIL AT MANAGUA HOUSE FAUSTINO/EMILIANO PLANNED STORM NAT PALACE, BUT RIVAS MONTES SAID ATTACK INSISTED ON SOMOZA MURDER. DURING DEBATE, MONTES SENT MSGR TO GUAT EMBASSY, WHO RETURNED WITH WORD SOMOZA MUST BE KILLED.

D. ATTACK PLANNED NIGHT APRIL 3, VIGILANCE NICA POLICE CANCELED. SHOCK FORCE, CAUGHT, NICA ELEMENTS SEIZED.

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E. HOND ATTEMPT PLANNED BY GUAT, BUT HICA POLICE KNOW PARTICIPANTS, LOCATION ARMS CACHES.

3. THEMES FOR ALL MEDIA:

A. GUAT-INSPIRED ATTEMPTS FAILED.

B. GUAT HAND AND AGGRESSIVE INTENT CLEARLY VISIBLE, AS IN LUPERON LANDINGS WHICH OAS CONDEMNED.

C. ATTEMPT TYPICAL EXAMPLE COMMUNIST DESPERATION TRY USE FORCE WHEN LACK POPULAR BASE.

D. GUAT USE OF TERROR WPNS LIKE CYANIDE GAS BOMBS.

E. URGENT NECESSITY ALL CENTRAL AMERICA RALLY TO DEFENSE HAT SOVEREIGNTY, FREEDOM AGAINST GUAT INTERVENTION. MOSCOW-CREATED GUAT CANCER MUST BE ERADICATED.

F. SIT SHOWS NECESSITY, JUSTICE OAS RESOLUTION AGAINST REDS.

4. CABLE PROGRESS.

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